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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/594,841	Applicant(s) MIZUO ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kazumasa, Hiramoto et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion of the previously submitted After-Final amendment. The Advisory Action of 5/4/09 detailed that the claim limitation did not necessarily correspond to the arguments as confusion what the term "it" is referring to would lead to a rejection under 35 USC 112. If this were clarified to relate to the rotating member as argued it would still require further consideration and/or search which would require the filing of an RCE.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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